



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 459

February Session, 2006

* SB00459APP 041906 *

**AN ACT CONCERNING ACCRUED LEAVE FOR STATE EMPLOYEES
SERVING IN THE MILITARY.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 5-259d of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3 *passage*):

4 (c) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes or any
5 public or special act, any state employee who is a member of the
6 armed forces of any state or of any reserve component of the armed
7 forces of the United States and who has been called to active service in
8 the armed forces of any state or the United States for (1) Operation
9 Enduring Freedom, (2) Operation Noble Eagle, (3) a related emergency
10 operation or a military operation whose mission was substantially
11 changed as a result of the attacks of September 11, 2001, or (4) federal
12 action or state action authorized by the Governor in support of the
13 federal Department of Homeland Security's Operation Liberty Shield,
14 military operations that are authorized by the President of the United
15 States that entail military action against Iraq, or federal action or state
16 action authorized by the Governor to combat terrorism within the
17 United States, shall continue to accrue all vacation and sick leave time
18 to which the employee would be entitled if he or she had continued
19 working in his or her state position during the time of such active

20 service, and shall be entitled to a leave of absence with pay as
21 provided in section 27-33 from the date on which the employee was
22 called to active service. After the expiration of such leave of absence
23 with pay, the state employee shall receive part pay for the duration of
24 such call-up to active service if the compensation received by the state
25 employee for such active service is less than the employee's base rate
26 of pay, plus longevity, in the employee's primary position. The state
27 employee shall not be required to exhaust accrued vacation or sick
28 time in order to be eligible for the paid leave of absence and part pay
29 under this subsection.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	5-259d(c)
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